RALPH BILL STATUS May 22, 2002 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

#### SB 11 HINES TAX/TAXATION

Provides for a state and political subdivision sales tax exemption for literacy organizations. (7/1/02)

Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

#### SB 53 C ROMERO TAX/TAXATION

Excludes from and provides rebates for state and local sales tax for the purchase of certain digital television and radio conversion equipment. (gov sig)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

#### SB 58 BARHAM TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE

Excludes certain financing of the inventory of motor vehicle, manufactured home, recreational vehicle, boat, motorcycle, motor home, or farm implement dealers from the definition of taxable borrowed capital. (gov sig)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

## SB 62 LENTINI TAX/TAXATION

Defines "foreign interstate coastwise commerce" for purposes of the state and local sales tax exemption granted to certain purchases by owners and operators of ships and vessels operating in such commerce. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

## SB 70 LENTINI TAX/TAXATION

Exempts certain shipbuilding materials, equipment, and machinery from state and local sales and use tax and defines "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" for purposes of an exemption from such tax. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

## SB 84 ELLINGTON TAX/SALES

Provides a sales tax exclusion for the purchase, sale, lease or rental of wireless telephone equipment. (gov sig)

Reported by substitute. Rules suspended, title of

Reported by substitute. Rules suspended, title of substitute adopted, becomes Senate Bill No. 86.

## SB 86 ELLINGTON TAX/SALES

Provides for an exclusion from state and local sales and use tax for the withdrawal, use, distribution, consumption, storage, donation, or any disposition of cellular, PCS, or wireless telephones in connection with the sale or use of mobile Rules suspended, substitute for Senate Bill No. 84; read by title.

## SR 3 MCPHERSON SENATE

Revises Rules of Order regarding committee reporting of a legislative instrument, returning an instrument to the calendar, and conference committee procedure regarding bills. Reported with amendments.

## SR 6 HAINKEL SENATE

Establishes the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and provides for its jurisdiction.

Reported favorably.

### SR 21 CAIN CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Frank Hennigan. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

### SR 22 C FIELDS COMMENDATIONS

Commends the persons selected as the 2002 Debutante Coterie of the Baton Rouge Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

### SR 23 LAMBERT COMMENDATIONS

Commends the East Ascention High School Symphoonic Winds Band

and Band Director, Sheily Bell, for winning the National Adjudicator Invitational 2002 Grand National Music Festival. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

#### SR 2.4

LAMBERT COMMENDATIONS
Commends the St. Amant High School Symphonic Winds Band and Band Director, Craig Millet, for placing second in the National Adjudicator Invitational 2002 Grand National Music Festival. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

#### SR 25 COMMENDATIONS

Commends, recognizes and thanks the St. James Parish Economic Development Board for being a participating sponsor for "A Taste of the Senate, 2002".

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

#### SCR 13 GAUTREAUX FISH/FISHING

Requests commissioner of agriculture to require that all shrimp and crawfish meet FDA standards regarding chloramphenicol prior to sale in Louisiana.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

#### SCR 15 HINES COMMENDATIONS

Commends St. Anthony School for placing first in Group Talent at the State BETA Convention.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

#### SCR 16 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS DUPRE

Memorializes Congress to impose a quota on certain imported seafood.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

#### SCR 18 COMMENDATIONS

Commends K.J. Choi on winning the Compaq Classic in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

#### SCR 19 COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Southern University women's basketball team for capturing the SWAC Championship.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

#### SCR 20 THEUNISSEN COMMITTEE STUDIES

Establishes the "Project: HEAL Schools" task force to review current and regulatory requirements for health screenings and procedures in schools.

Received from the House with amendments.

#### SCR 21 HEITMEIER GOVERNOR

Requests the governor to continue to make the development and construction of the Millennium Port a priority for his administration.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

#### TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT SCR 22

Requests DOTD to install commemorative signs along the West Florida Republic Parkway.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

#### SCR 23 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Southern University men's track team for capturing the SWAC title.

Received from the House without amendments.

#### SCR 24 COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Southern University baseball team for capturing the SWAC title.

Received from the House without amendments.

#### SCR 25 THEUNISSEN TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

Requests Aviation Division, in conjunction with, FAA, FCC, and La. Police Jury Assn., and La. Municipal Assn. to study the problem of unmarked towers and the hazard they present to certain aircraft.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

#### SCR 26 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS FONTENOT

Requests the citizens of the state to recall the principles of

government articulated in the Declaration of Independence and affirmed by many past presidents.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House

### SCR 27 SCHEDLER HEALTH CARE

Requests DHH, LSU Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division, and LSU Health Sciences Center -Shreveport to continue to review a common acute care hospital payment methodology.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

#### SCR 28 SCHEDLER COMMITTEE STUDIES

Creates the Forensic Strategic Task Force to study the feasibility of implementing the components of an effective comprehensive statewide system to address the demands of the increasing adult forensic population.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

## SCR 29 HINES LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates May 19-25, 2002, as Emergency Medical Services Week. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

#### SCR 30 HOLDEN COMMITTEE STUDIES

Requests the Senate and House education committees to study the feasibility of establishing a system of priority funding to thoseTOPS qualifiers who enter a program of study in an occupation considered as a shortage area.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.

## SCR 31 MCPHERSON HUNTERS/HUNTING

Directs the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to place the hunter certification and education program in the office of wildlife.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

### SCR 32 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cambre on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

### SCR 33 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends Deek and Leisa DeBlieux upon receipt of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce's Small Business People of the Year award. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

## SCR 34 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Crescent upon receipt of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year award.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

### SCR 35 HOLDEN BESE

Requests BESE to study the Georgia Wireless Classroom Project and the feasibility of implementing such pilot programs in La. Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.

## SCR 36 HINES LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Proclaims May 28, 2002, as "American Cancer Society Relay for Life Day."

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

## HB 12 HAMMETT TAX/OCCUPATIONAL

Removes termination date for the applicability of law relative to determination of the liability of utilities selling

electricity or gas in more than one municipality
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

#### HB 49 BRUNEAU SPORTS/BOXING-WRESTLING

Increases the maximum amount of tax proceeds which can be collected by the State Boxing and Wrestling Commission per contest or exhibition  ${\sf Position}$ 

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

### HB 53 BROOME TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY

Increases the maximum rate of the hotel occupancy tax which the West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission is authorized to levy

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

## HB 73 FARRAR TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXE

Authorizes school boards, municipalities, and parishes to exempt farm equipment from local sales and use taxes

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

#### HB 82 DANIEL TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXE

Extends the exclusion for certain transactions related to manufactured homes to local sales and use taxes

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

### HB 114 LANDRIEU TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXE

Provides for a local sales and use tax exemption for certain medical devices and for the sale of prescription drugs under the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

# HB 143 HAMMETT TAX/CORP INCOME-EXEMPT

Provides relative to the use of the net operating loss deduction after certain corporate reorganizations

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

## HB 145 HAMMETT TAX CREDITS

Authorizes estates and trusts to participate in certain tax credits

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

## HB 146 HAMMETT TAX/SEVERANCE TAX

Repeals the special severance tax rate for gas sold under certain written agreements

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

# HB 147 HAMMETT TAX/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Provides for tax credit or refund for taxes on certain unsaleable beverages of low alcoholic content

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

### HB 148 HAMMETT TAX/GIFT TAX

Provides for annual exclusions from the tax

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.  $\,$ 

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

## HB 149 HAMMETT REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Repeals certain provisions enacted by Act 690 of 1993 found unconstitutional in "Dow Hydrocarbons and Resources v. Kennedy"

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

## HB 150 HAMMETT TAX/INCOME TAX

Combines Subchapter S corporations and qualified Subchapter S subsidiary corporations for state income tax purposes
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

#### HB 166 DEWITT TAX/TAXATION

Extends the tax on the rental of automobiles and dedicates certain proceeds

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

#### HB 167 DEWITT TAX/TOBACCO TAX

Extends the increase of the tax on cigarettes
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

## HB 169 DEWITT TAX/SALES-USE, STATE

Suspends certain exemptions from the state sales and use tax for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2012

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

#### HB 197 SWILLING TAX/LOCAL

Authorizes a municipality with a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand persons to tax trash dumped in violation of law or ordinance

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

### HB 200 LEBLANC APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriates funds for the expenses of the judiciary Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on FINANCE.

### HB 208 DEWITT LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES

Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on FINANCE.

### HB 258 SWILLING DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD

Relative to the Lake Forest Estates Improvement special taxing district, authorizes renewal of district's special tax/fee
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

# HB 259 RICHMOND DISTRICTS/INDUSTRIAL

Provides tax exemptions to certain persons, corporations, or other legal entities that make investments in excess of one hundred million dollars in certain business and industrial districts

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

## HCR 8 BAUDOIN AQUACULTURE

Memorializes congress to address food safety problems associated with imported shrimp, prawns, and crawfish Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

## HCR 14 TRICHE EDUCATION

Requests BESE to implement a curriculum for diabetes awareness education and a policy for school diabetes screenings
Reported favorably.

# HCR 21 MORRELL GAMBLING

Directs the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to prospectively apply only any rule changes affecting the issuance of key and

non key employee permits

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY B.

#### HCR 35 ILES INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID

Joint study of requiring insurance coverage for outpatient lactation support for new mothers

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

#### HCR 36 CAZAYOUX PARKS/STATE

Creates the Pointe Coupee Parish State Park Steering Committee for the purposes of evaluating and recommending potential sites for a state park in and around Pointe Coupee Parish

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

#### HCR 38 NEVERS COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes the foster parents of the year 2002 and expresses appreciation for their valuable contribution to strengthen family life in Louisiana

Signed by the President of the Senate.

#### HCR 40 WINSTON HEALTH CARE

Recognizes direct support professionals Signed by the President of the Senate.

#### HCR 43 BROOME COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Girl Scouts of the USA on the ninetieth anniversary of girl scouting

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

#### HCR 44 M STRAIN ANIMALS/DOGS

Endorses Canine Good Citizen programs

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

# HCR 45 BEARD U.S.

Encourages the citizens of Louisiana to recognize the importance of the principles of the Declaration of Independence Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

# HCR 46 DANIEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends the boys basketball team, girls golf team, boys golf team, and girls tennis team of Louisiana State University Laboratory High School for winning the Class 2A state championships

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

## HCR 47 TRICHE COMMENDATIONS

Commends Army Reserve Lieutenant Colonel Myron M. Fonseca upon being selected to take command of the  $260 \, \text{th}$  Quartermaster Battalion (PS)

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.